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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Hardy & Cole are shingling Geo. S. Cole's barn on Chestnut Street.

E. J. Rowe has the job of painting the residence of Geo. Ripley, Central Street.

Town pay-day and regular monthly meeting of the Selectmen, next Monday.

The assessors begin their annual task to-day of assessing the town taxes.

Mrs. J. S. Richards and daughters, of Morton Street, sailed last Saturday from New York for a European trip.

Herbert H. Hill will install the officers of Rescue Lodge I. O. G. T. North Andover next Monday night.

You ought to have one of the Andover souvenir pins or buttons, which Jewell & Whiting sells for twenty five cents.

There will be a meeting in the Holt District school-house, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

J. Warren Berry has been drawn juror to the criminal term of the Superior Court to be held at Newburyport this month.

A number of members of Red Spring Lodge, I. O. G. T., will visit the Lowell Lodge this evening. They will go in a barge.

The Primary Teachers' Union will meet at the Lawrence Street church, Lawrence, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The lesson for May 3 and 10 will be given.

There is considerable horse-back riding going on now, a great deal of it in the evening. Several well known persons are practicing to make a good appearance in the parade May 20.

At the annual session of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum in Boston last Friday, Charles W. Clark of this town was again honored with an election to the position of grand vice-regent.

The closing reception and dancing festival of the pupils of Misses Meldrum and McLawlin at the Town Hall this evening, promises a most enjoyable event. The dancing of the little folks will be a pretty feature. The admission will be 35 cents.

The concert and dance of the Woman's Relief Corps at G. A. R. Hall next Monday evening, if as pleasing as the previous parties this season, ought to have a large attendance, at the small admission fee of 25 cents. The musical and literary program begins at 7.45.

Remember the May festival of the Young Girls' Guild of Christ Church to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. Music, crowning of the May Queen and a May-pole dance will make a pleasant time. Admission 25 cents, children 15.

The lodges of the tenth Masonic District, will meet in Lawrence next Friday evening, when there will be a lodge of instruction. Members of St. Matthews Lodge of this town will attend and work a part of the third degree.

The will of the late A. W. Stearns of Lawrence, includes a bequest of \$50,000 to be given the General Hospital in eight years. The condition is named that the name of the Hospital shall be changed to "The Artemas W. Stearns' Hospital." If the society does not accept this condition, the money is to be used to establish a home for aged people of both sexes.

Everett W. Farmer, son of T. J. Farmer, participated in the amateur theatricals presented by the Charlestown Club, at the Bijou Theater, Boston, Monday night. The play given was King Megantic xiv, a burlesque in two acts. It was a grand success and Mr. Farmer took the part of a young lady, being one of the village girls and also vivandiers. Several from town witnessed the performance.

George M. Ward of the Senior Class in the Theological Seminary is about to accept the Presidency of Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, and a council has been called at the Kirk Street church, Lowell, Monday next, with a view to his ordination. Professors Smyth, Churchill, Harris, Taylor, Dr. Bancroft, and the Seminary Church of this town are invited.

The painters are reaping a harvest as a result of the brightening up for the coming celebration. Several have been mentioned in these columns and there are many more. D. Donovan & Son are painting B. Brown's residence, Park Street. E. J. Rowe has given Wm. C. Donald's house a coat of colonial red with cream trimmings, and A. W. Caldwell is brightening up Mrs. Allen's house on Maple Avenue, occupied by M. E. Gutterston, and the residence of H. McLawlin, Elm Street, has changed colors at the hands of Marden of Lawrence. Dearborn is also putting a new coat on the residence of Cashier Kimball of the Savings Bank, on Central Street.

The Essex County Grange met with the Amesbury Grange to-day, several from this town attending.

As usual quite a large number from this town attended the annual May Breakfast at City Hall, Lawrence this morning.

Rev. James Alexander, pastor of Tewksbury Congregational Church and well known here, is to be settled over a Church at Newport, N. H.

Not only are the house painters busy, but the carriage painters are having more than they can do and some work has been sent out of town.

Rev. E. D. Diabrow, son-in-law of Mrs. L. A. Manning of Marshfield, is reported to have met with a bad accident recently, breaking his collar bone and receiving other injuries, while riding a bicycle.

Frank P. Higgins and George E. Hussey took part in and several Andover people attended the annual Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar concert of W. P. Hovey at Lawrence Wednesday evening.

Edward Howarth, Fred Hulme, James Grosvenor and T. E. Rhodes attended the dinner and business meeting of the Past Masters' Association of the A. O. U. W. in Boston, Wednesday evening. Mr. Howarth was elected a vice-president of the association.

Caleb T. Briggs, who is now a resident of our town, has disposed of his interest in the Briggs & Allyn manufacturing company, Lawrence, to George W. Copp, a Methuen contractor. Mr. Briggs is now 82 years old and feels the need of a rest from active business life.

The Republican Senatorial District Committee met in Lawrence, Methuen, Bradford and Andover. Barnett Rogers represented the Andover committee. Under the new redistricting, Bradford will be dropped for this senatorial district and North Andover and Middleton substituted.

Rev. James T. O'Reilly, O. S. A., pastor of St. Mary's Church, Lawrence, who has recently returned from a foreign trip, will lecture on his travels through the Holy Land at St. Augustine's Church next Thursday evening. Tickets will be 25 cents and reserved seats 35.

Fred Hulme and Edward Howarth had quite a novel and exciting experience while riding to Boston, Wednesday evening, in a Boston & Maine train. While engaged in conversation a bullet or rifle ball suddenly crashed through the window close to where they were sitting. It gave the passengers quite a start, but fortunately did no damage except breaking the window. Mr. Hulme has a piece of broken glass as a memento of his experience.

Mr. George Fresé, Instructor in Vocal Music in the Theological Seminary and Phillips Academy, also in Harvard University and Radcliffe College, Cambridge, was married on Monday, April 27, to Mrs. Mary L. Hodge, of East Boston. The ceremony was performed by Prof. J. W. Churchill at the home of the bride, Orient Heights, East Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Fresé sailed for Europe, Wednesday April 29, on the "St. Paul" of the American line for six months travel in Europe.

Thwing & Souter is the name of a new firm which will open business to-morrow at 110 Blackstone Street, Boston. They will deal in all kinds of meats, butter and eggs. George H. Thwing and Walter W. Souter are both well known here and all wish them success. Mr. Thwing was formerly employed by Valpey Bros., but for several years has been manager of the Warren Beef Co., 120 Blackstone Street, and recently manager of the Union Supply Co., 92 1-2 Blackstone Street. Mr. Souter was formerly with J. P. Wakefield and has been connected with the Warren Beef Co. for several years.

The following from the Minneapolis Journal will be interesting from the fact that the president of the club will at once be recognized as the daughter of J. W. Barnard: One of the pleasantest social affairs next week will be the musical at the residence of Mrs. H. E. Ladd on Oak Grove Street, given by the Young Ladies' Club of Plymouth Church. An excellent program is being arranged and all of the appointments will be charming. The club was re-organized last fall from an old organization and has in its new existence devoted itself to local charitable work. The city hospital has been the scene of its principal labors and it has endeavored to furnish the hospital with flowers and reading matter and also jellies and other delicacies. In addition to the hospital work several families have been assisted. The officers of the club are Mrs. Francis Bergstrom, president; Miss Eva Spaulding, vice-president; Miss Frances Humphrey, secretary; and Mrs. W. C. Hervey, treasurer.

The Burns Club quartet, consisting of Wm. Scott, G. A. Christie, R. L. Buchanan and Wm. Coutts will sing at a Caledonian concert in Haverhill to-night. James Callum will also be one of the vocalists.

Another Andover young man has embarked in business, Frank V. Noyes, a brother of Harry H. Noyes, book-keeper at the Tyer Rubber factory. Mr. Noyes to-day starts out in the firm of Pendergast & Noyes, successors to Geo. H. Pendergast & Co., Insurance, Thompson Square, Charlestown, Mass. Mr. Noyes has many young friends, who will wish him all success in his undertaking.

The G. A. R. Post has been very fortunate in securing an orator for Memorial Day, the Hon. Wallace Bruce, who was United States Consul at Edinburgh. Mr. Bruce is one of the most popular platform lecturers in America, and is well known as a writer. He is an eloquent speaker, a brilliant poet, and the citizens of our town may congratulate themselves on the pleasure in store for them.

Prizes for Tent Caterpillars.

After May first, the Village Improvement Society will pay no premiums for caterpillar nests or belts. The teachers who have received any previous to that date will please send their accounts, as soon as possible, to Geo. A. Parker, Treasurer, A. V. I. S.

Annual Meeting of the Society of Organized Charity.

The annual meeting of the Society for Organized Charity will take place in the Lower Town Hall on Tuesday, May 5, at 7.45 P. M. Reports for the past year will be presented, and officers for the ensuing year will be elected. All members of the Society are requested to attend and all persons interested in benevolent work are invited to be present.

Improvement of School Grounds.

The Village Improvement Society has decided to offer three prizes of ten, six and four dollars, to be awarded to the three town schools showing the greatest improvement in school grounds, together with the best kept surroundings. This money in all cases to be used for the benefit of the school receiving the prize. These prizes will be awarded at the close of the Fall term. All schools wishing to try for these prizes will please notify Mr. Geo. A. Parker at once.

EMMA J. LINCOLN, Secretary.

Base-Ball.

Phillips made it three straight last Saturday afternoon by defeating Boston College 12 to 7. The day was raw and chilly and the players evidently were affected by it, as the game was dull, uninteresting and full of poor playing on both sides. The Boston in field away off color in its work, but the out field played splendidly and kept the score down. Some of Andover's men also played "yellow" ball at times and were responsible for runs. Hillebrand had poor control of the ball, hitting several men and giving seven bases on balls. He, however, kept the hits pretty well scattered. The visiting pitcher was batted hard, especially in the second inning when Andover made seven runs. The game started about 3.50 and dragged out until after six.

Bowdoin won from Phillips 16 to 8, Wednesday afternoon. The victory was practically gained in the first three innings, the Maine men making twelve runs in that time through the wildness and ineffectiveness of Holladay, who started in to pitch for Andover. Phillips also batted Bowdoin's change pitcher out of the box in the third inning, getting in six runs. In the fourth, both captains put in their best pitchers and after that there was no hitting. The base running of some of the Andover players was of the stupidest kind, and the quicker the idea of trying to steal bases, when the pitcher has the ball, is abandoned the better it will be for the success of the team. Andover's errors were very costly, those of Barnwell, Holladay and Barton being directly responsible for runs. Kinn and French played the best ball for Andover.

This afternoon Yale Varsity is scheduled to play here, and has several old Andover players, including "Gil" Greenway, Letton, Hazen and Colgate.

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HISTORICAL ANDOVER.

No. 27.

LAST OF THE CHANDLERS.

'Zebadia's line included in the marriage alliances of its daughters the Ballard families, already joined to the previous five generations, and a new family, that of Ralph Holbrook, a resident of Andover, dying at twenty-seven, but leaving a son, Abiel Holbrook, graduating from our Andover schools and Harvard in 1800, to teach in the family of a brother of Washington in Virginia. With him came Stephen Chandler Moor, so long a resident on High Street, Deacon Nathan Moor of West Parish in another line of Moors, that brought us Rev. George Moor of Oakland, Cal., late pastor of the South Church, Thomas Clark, our painter and deacon at the Free Church, and other allied heads of families.

The two families of 'Joshua and his cousin 'Nathan grew up together in the West Parish. Joshua married a distant cousin Hanna, and for the second wife, a Ballard cousin, the widow of his neighbor Foster, his son 'Joshua marrying the step-sister Dorcas Foster. Joshua Senior, a captain and master carpenter, built the old South meeting house, we of this generation all remember as the immediate predecessor of the one now standing on the old site, and also one at Wilton, since burned. One of the diamond-paned sashes of the meeting house of my father's childhood, built by Lieut. Asa Towne, is still to be seen in a private house possessed by a Holt in the town; the stairs of the latest building served until within a year, if not still good, in a house on High Street. Those old carpenters put in good timber, and Joshua accumulated a substantial return for honest work.

Nathan's girls kept on marrying Ballards, also Abbotts, Phebe marrying Ben Ames Jr., in a Chandler line, and Lucy her cousin, the blind 'Zebadia. Young Nathan sold all the land his fathers held so long to cousin Joseph and went to Concord, a sister Mary going up to Peterboro with William Ballard, making a very hospitable rendezvous for the Andover cousins, I have heard. Lucy Chandler came back, as before related, to bring up Capt. Job Abbott's boys, and Phebe Ballard from Peterboro to settle down on Blanchard's plain with Wadleigh Noyes, raising nine children, one of whom, we can certify, our Mrs. Leach resident on School Street, retaining the hospitable traits of her grandparents. These Chandler girls all joined the South Church, for the West was not yet strong enough to go alone. 'Priscilla, wife of David Abbott of the Merrimac farm, living between 1760 and 1820, five miles from church, rode on a pillion behind her man when the snow would have been too deep for our sleighs. "Their pew never empty when the horse could get through." They, with the other West Parishites, built a noon house in the rear of Capt. Joshua's edifice, where they stored their cider, some one near laying the fire early, that they might thaw out and fill their foot-stoves before service; and here the long noons were spent discussing bread, cheese and theological problems. 'Joshua left Dorcas a rich widow to help the new West Church along. He was a man of influence, and while serving at the General Court, swallowed something sharp hidden in the food at dinner, that resulted in hemorrhage of the throat in a few days. His son 'Joshua with Eliza Flint left the old home acres to the present Joshua H. Chandler, a brother Henry Flint Chandler marrying Margaret, daughter of Caleb Richardson, to become a Lawrence business man. The uncle 'John and 'Nathan went to the city, John becoming a partner in the firm of "Chandler Brothers," Winter Street, Boston, and Nathan entered the New York banking house of James Monroe & Co. 'Joseph's family did not keep the old farm to the end, 'Joseph with Lucy Russell Gates brought up the last family on the estate. 'Ralph Holbrook Chandler came over to the Centre, built the present Draper's building and with his brother Joshua, ran a tannery where the Andover Press now operates. There a young son was carried from him on the tumbling water of the brook all children love. Frances and Laura, so long our faithful teachers, with their sister Emily are still living in the cottage where Dea. Ralph passed away, leaving his large farm to his son Dea. Holbrook, whose honorable record is also closed. Will any one of the school children now grown to be fathers and mothers ever forget that sunny May afternoon when the whole town in sorrow sat on the bank of the swift waters of the Shawshin at Howarth's, while strong men with tears helped the patient and loving heart that sought another child of the line, who had trusted the bright waters that could not give back life. Ralph, passing thus at eight years, left the children of the gifted George Holbrook White, another Andover grandson, and those of Clara, the wife of Addison Robinson

of the North Parish, to add fresh honor to this ancient Andover branch. Another family in 'Nathan's line, that of Hermon P. Chandler and Phebe Ballard, laid a gift on the country's altar, when Albert Ballard Chandler at seventeen died in a Maryland hospital in 1865.

Only two lines remain equal in rank in holding the eldest in the male descent from William of Roxbury, and as far as the record is known, Andover is the banner town for the Chandlers. 'Joseph, grandson of 'Joseph married Lucy Russell Gates in 1835, 'John, grandson of 'Zebadia, about the same time married Phebe Russell. 'Joseph, born 1836, whose war record, following a promising career as assistant in the Andover Bookstore and on the Advertiser, is familiar to us all, died at New Orleans in 1863. His brother, George Gates Chandler, born in 1837, of Tipton, Iowa, has a son Dr. Joseph of the eleventh generation now thirty, and a daughter with two sons who, although not bearing the Chandler name, represent 'William in the twelfth generation. Abbie J. Chandler, wife of Peter D. Smith, still represents the line of 'Joseph here.

'John Chandler and Phebe Russell, whose consistent Christian walk before us, like that of William and Annis of Roxbury, has won a great circle of loving friends to cheer their honorable old age, can boast of something unique in the annals of any pioneer of either Andover and maybe the whole country.

'John Henry Chandler and Eunice Gray have 'Frederic Gray Chandler at twenty-seven, young Russell at Dartmouth and a young John to carry old Ensign John's name along. 'George Warren, our new road maker, whose wife is the only Faulkner in the old line left us, has a young George who is the exact match of his cousin John. Where else can you find four boys of the eleventh in line, with ten generations of American-born citizens living in the same town where they were all born? C. H. A.

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Comparison of Spanish and American Navies.

In his department entitled "The Progress of the World," the editor of the Review of Reviews makes a suggestive comparison between the Spanish and American navies of the present day. As against the five first-class battle-ships of the United States now afloat (to say nothing of the four in process of construction, and the six others already ordered), Spain has but one battle-ship; while our navy has about twenty vessels adapted for port defense, Spain's has only one; in cruisers also, the United States is far in advance of Spain. All of which goes to show that Spaniards can hardly know what they are talking about when they assert their preference for a war with the United States rather than the acceptance of mediation in the Cuban trouble, for such a war would of necessity be chiefly on the sea.

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Through the political duplicity of the lowest elements of machine rule and bossism the State Legislature, in open defiance of the vetoes of Mayors Strong of New York, and Hurst of Brooklyn, and against the condemnatory sentiments held by majorities of citizens from both cities, has repassed the objectionable provisions for consolidation. That bribery and coercion, coupled with high handed brow beating and political threats were potent agencies in forcing, for a second time through the Legislature, the Greater New York bill is now alleged on strong authority. Governor Morton at the present writing has not affixed his name to this document and among many it is a much mooted question whether he will sign or veto the measure, but in the light of Platt's attitude toward the Governor and the Governor's attitude toward Platt it is reasonably certain, that should the bill be proved Constitutional, as is now being ascertained, it will receive Governor Morton's endorsement. It is a matter of congratulation, however, that the indecent haste of the machine leaders, in pushing forward secondary bills providing for the consolidation of the chief municipal departments has been severely frowned upon by the Governor.

By a required majority of only two votes the bill was passed and an analysis of the affirmative votes shows that they were, in surprising proportions, cast by legislators from outside the envolved city. Of the 54 votes cast from the entire district covered by the Greater New York territory, 40 were against the bill, and 14 were in its favor. Thus of the 33 New York City votes, 25 were negative, and only 8 affirmative; and also of the 21 King's County votes, 15 were against, and but 6 for the bill. Curiously enough the Tammany contingent received instructions at the last moment to vote against the measure. Previously they had been counted upon as solidly in favor of it.

Again through the manipulation of plastic rural legislators the city had been forced to accept an obnoxious provision; again an opening for spoils and corruption upon a scale a hundred fold greater than that offered by the Rainer Bill, has been inflicted upon the city by those who have no adequate idea of its implications, or the real needs of the Metropolitan District. Public sentiment is voiced by Dr. Parkhurst, who says of this bill: "The legislative brutality with which the bill has been jammed through, constitutes an object lesson so distinct that every grade of intelligence throughout the State can understand it, and so repulsive that any one, with even the rudiment of a conscience can appreciate it. I believe this legislative ruffianism will sound the death knell to Platism."

A mass meeting of citizens held at Cooper Union Hall on Tuesday night was addressed by prominent representative men, and petitioned the Governor to veto the bill.

Regarding the relation of the Governor's probable action upon the bill, to his Presidential Campaign, the Evening Post says:

"Should Governor Morton now sign it, he will have completed the proof that he is close alliance with Platt. There is no case on record of the nomination for President of a man who is suspected of being in league with a boss of Platt's description, or who approves of a boss's methods in his own state. Anyone coming into the convention leaning on Platt's arm will come heavily weighed. It is not at all likely that Gov. Morton will receive the nomination in return for supporting Platt's schemes. The wretched creature who is trying to 'run' and degrade him for his own purposes, will soon pass into the same tomb as Tweed, Croker and Kelley, and like them be forgotten and despised."

Amid an overwhelming volley of bouquets and a shrill chorus of feminine cheers, the immortal Ignace J. Paderewski sailed away last week, Wednesday, from the land of his many conquests. As the Teutonic turned her prow seaward she left behind sad sights, but thankful hearts, for the announcement previous to his departure, of the great Pole's generous endorsement of \$10000 for American competitive musical prizes was gratefully received by the musical circles about the city. The prizes are three in number, and only American born competitors are eligible. They are bestowed biennially and are as follows: First \$500 for best orchestral work in symphonic form; second \$300 for best composition for solo instrument with orchestra; third \$200 for best chamber music work. William Steinway and Dr. William Mason from New York, and Col H. S. Higginson of Boston are named as the trustees.

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To the heirs at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah Flagg, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by James Chester Flagg, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him or some other suitable person, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety on his bond, the executor named in said will having deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the eighteenth day of May, A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.
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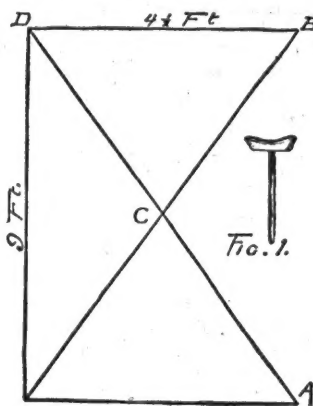
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The jarring process is very simple as explained by Mr. S. D. Willard in a communication to Rural New Yorker:

Provide a tool as shown in Fig. 1, which is an ordinary hoe handle, at the end of which is a light, hard wood block, the upper part of which is made concave, so as to permit being filled with cotton, and then tightly covered with leather of some kind. It must be soft, so as to do no injury to the bark of the tree when used as a pounder to jar it. No. 2 represents a frame that may be made of 2 1/2 by 1 1/2 inch pine, notched and nailed together at C, with a distance from A to B of about 9 feet and from B to D about 4 1/2 feet. A crossbar of the same width and thickness is notched and tightly nailed at the points B and D. Upon the frame thus made stretch and tack a piece of factory cloth, 3 yards long and 1 1/2 yards wide. Provide yourself with two of these frames. Have a boy carry one, and with the other in your own hands, and the pounder, jar the trees side up, so that the tree may be about opposite the point C of the



TOOLS FOR JARRING THE CURCULIO.

sheets. You then have the ground beneath the tree covered for about nine feet in each direction. A sudden blow on a few of the larger limbs, if the tree is large, or one blow on the body, if the tree is small, will cause the curculio to drop upon the sheets, from which they may be picked at once and destroyed. A few hours' experience will enable any eye to detect them at once. Two or three minutes will suffice at any tree; hence a large number of trees can be run over in a day.

The work should begin as soon as the fruit is formed and be followed for two or three weeks, at first daily or until it is evident that the number of insects is being greatly reduced, so that only a few are found, when it may be safe to do it only alternate days. The insects usually begin their work on the outside of an orchard, especially if there be a nearby belt of timber. Hence we begin to hunt them first on the outskirts.

Would Not Use the Plum on Peach.

T. T. Lyon of Michigan expresses himself as follows on a subject of widespread interest in a communication to Rural New Yorker:

With the domestics and northern Americans there is, in my opinion, never an advantage, but a disadvantage rather, in the use of peach stocks for the plum. This method of propagation is believed to be but little practiced at the north. It prevails rather in the more southerly localities, in which the Chickasaw and the more southerly strains of Americana are mostly grown. These possess peculiar characteristics more nearly akin to those of the peach, upon which they are, therefore, probably more generally successful. Even in such case, however, there is much reason for the assumption that even the southern varieties of plums would be more perfectly "at home" upon stocks of their own species, and it may be reasonably suspected that peach stocks are in general use at the south mainly because they are more readily obtained. At the north I would in no case use plum trees grown on peach stocks, except possibly to be planted in very light, dry soils, in which the peach stocks would be more at home. The short lived character of the peach, and its liability to the attacks of yellows, borers and other maladies, are serious objections to such practice, at least at the north.

Odd Mention.

H. A. Siebrecht would choose the following vines for a rustic arbor: Wistaria chinensis, Tecoma praeox, the new improved trumpet vine; Aristolochia siphon, Dutchman's pipe, Clematis paniculata, new and superb; Lonicera halleana, ever blooming honeysuckle.

"We know of no other summer bedding or house plant more liberally or more distinctly variegated than the comparatively new abutilon, Souvenir de Bonn," says Rural New Yorker.

In some places, particularly along the Hudson, blackberries are trained on wires, after the manner of grapes. The two wire trellis is generally preferred.

The New England Homestead reports a big record for the new peach Crosby. It originated in New England and has thus far proved to be the hardest peach ever grown in that trying climate.

Among deciduous trees the value of the honey locust and osage orange for hedging is well known. The hemlock spruce and arbor vitae are also in much request among evergreen trees. Mechan's Monthly says that the Norway spruce is equally good, though not so often seen.

IN HUB MARKETS.

Butter Has Recovered From Its Depression.

No Improvement In Cheese—Eggs Unchanged—Good Demand For Seed—Wool and Live Stock Markets.

Boston, April 29.—The butter market has recovered from its depression of last week and appears to be on the way to strength and activity. In the west an advance of 1/2 to 1 cent is reported, and New York, which led in the break, has gained 1 cent with a good trade.

Our trade shows a moderate increase and receipts are moving off more freely, though there is still a surplus of undergrades. Strictly fine lots of creamery are well sold up, and as both western and northern supplies will reveal more grass flavor from this time forward it is safe to conclude that the lowest point has been touched for the present.

The very low prices of last week, although rather severe on country shippers and dealers who had stocks on hand, induced a large demand and enabled receivers to clean up better than for several weeks previously. This has cleared the way for the new make, and has put the market in a good condition for the opening of the new trade year.

No improvement in demand or price can be reported in the cheese market. Buyers operate only in a small way, and sales of choice fall run along at from 9 to 10 cents. Early make is slow of sale at 7 to 8 cents. The stock is small, but holders are anxious to clean up before factories begin on new stocks.

CHEESE AND EGGS.

It is generally understood that the factories here and in Canada will operate very lightly on fodder cheese, and this will help dealers to get rid of their old stock before much grass make is ready for market. The Canadians have shipped most of their old stock to England and they are now calling for low prices on the new make.

The egg market has not changed much during the week. The highest price paid for strictly choice western in cases for storage has been 1 1/2 cents. Other lots sold at 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 cents, and although some western shippers refused to sell under 12 cents the full range was 11 to 1 1/4 cents. Small lots of eastern sold at 12 cents.

Receivers of maple sugar are cleaning up as well as they can, but they find it hard to sell best small cakes in wholesale lots at over 8 cents. Tins and pails are slow at 7 to 7 1/2 cents a pound. Sirup has been moving off at 45 to 60 cents a gallon.

For grass seed there is a steady demand. Dealers quote prices as follows: Clover, 7 1/2 to 9 cents a pound, including good to choice; timothy, 75 cents to \$2 a bushel, and red top, \$3 to \$4 a sack, and 16 to 17 cents a pound for fancy; Hungarian, 80 cents to \$1 a bushel.

THE PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Flour—The flour market continues very quiet. Agreement prices are firmly held, but the trade is not taking the flour. There was a little trade yesterday with mills outside the agreement. Choice spring patents sold at \$3 35. Combination prices are: Round lots 30-day dra. extras and seconds, \$2 90@3 30; apr. wheat, clear and straight, \$3 15@3 65; winter wheat, clear and straight, \$3 90@4 15; winter pat., \$4 45; spring pat., \$4 40.

Oats—Oats are quiet. No. 1 clipped, lake and rail, 27 1/2@27 3/4; No. 2 clipped, 26@26 1/4; No. 2 white, 27@27 1/4; No. 3 white, 26 1/2@26; No. 2 mixed, 25@25 1/2. The spot market is quiet. No. 1 clipped, lake and rail, 27 1/2@27 3/4; No. 2 clipped, 26@26 1/4; No. 2 white, 27@27 1/4; No. 3 white, 26 1/2@26; No. 2 mixed, 25@25 1/2.

Meal—Cornmeal is easier, following the market on corn. Kilm-corn for export, \$1 75@1 80; bag meal, 78@80; yellow granulated, \$1 95@2 20; rolled oatmeal, \$2 75@3 20 per bushel; cut, \$3 15@3 60; graham meal, \$2 50@4 rye flour, \$2 60@3; rye, 60@65 per bushel.

Muttons and Lambs—Lambs are a little easier, with muttons steady. Veals are easy; Springers, 20@25, as to quality; lambs, 70@75; fancy Brightons and eastern lambs, 60@100; yearlings, 60@70; muttons, 40@45; veals, 60@70, as to quality.

Apples—Apples are quiet and easier, except for strictly fancy lots. No. 1 Baldwin, \$3 25@3 75; Rome beauties, \$3@4; russets, \$2 75@3 75; Tolman sweets, \$2@4. Very choice, in single barrel lots, bring higher prices.

Corn—Corn is rather easy, with lake and rail to arrive quoted at 38 1/2@39 for No. 2 yellow, and at 40@40 1/2 for No. 2 yellow. The spot market is quiet; Steamers, 40@42; track, 40@42; elevator, 39 1/2@40. Potatoes—Potatoes continue very dull; Hebrons, 28@30 per bushel; rose, 35@40; Green mountain, 25@30; white, 25@30. Sweet potatoes are quoted at: Jersey double heads, \$3@3 25.

Pork—The pork market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Barrel pork, \$11 75; hams, 9 1/2@10 1/2; fresh ribs, 8 1/2; lard, 5 1/2.

THE WOOL MARKET.

There is not much change in the wool market. The daily demand is quiet and small lots only are recorded. Buyers in general are holding back, and the market is heavily stocked. Fleece wools are moving slowly, and show values gradually weakening. The movement in territory wool is quiet, with sales ruling at low figures. Some little business is being done in Australian wool on the basis of former prices.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Prices of market beef—A few choice, \$6@6 50; extra, \$5 25@5 50; first quality, \$4 75@5; second quality, \$3 75@4 25; third quality, \$3@3 50.

Prices of store cattle—Working oxen, per pair, from \$60@140; farrow cows, \$10@22; fancy cows, \$50@88; milch cows and calves, \$20@48; yearlings, \$8@16; 2-year-olds, \$12@22; 3-year-olds, \$20@32; western fat swine, live, 3 1/2@4 1/4; northern dressed hogs, 4 1/2 per lb.

Prices of sheep and lambs—In lots, \$2@2 25@2 50 each; extra, \$2 75@4 50, or from 26 1/2@28 per lb; lambs, 36@40; veal calves, 36@40.

Prices of hides, tallow and skins—Brighton hides, 46 1/4@48 per lb; tallow, 3@3 1/4; country hides, 36 1/4@38; tallow, 1 1/2@1 3/4; pelts, 35@65 each; calf skins, 55@90; dairy skins, 25@40.

Cattle—Separate from the western, the arrivals this week of live cattle and sheep were light. Exporters were handling a large number of cattle. About 200 western cattle for the home trade and cost a trifle less than last week, \$4.15 per cwt said to be the top for western cattle, unless very fancy.

Milch cows—Not a large supply and slow trade.

Fat hogs—Western arrive freely and at 1/2 decline, cost 3 1/2@4 1/4. Country lots at 4 1/2 dressed weight.

Sheep—Butchers cannot now depend upon New England for a supply, although there are some fine odd lots marketed from the north. Prices rule fairly steady on sheep and lambs.

Veal calves—Nothing over 5c and largely at 4 1/4@4 1/2 c, all disposed of. Live poultry—A few hundred pounds at 10@12 per lb.

MARRYING FOR MONEY.

Clever Defense of a Much Condemned Matrimonial Step.

Among the unnecessarily harsh judgments pronounced upon human actions may be classed the universal scorn expressed toward the girl who marries for money. There are those who do not hesitate to draw the most odious comparisons between such a girl and others of her sex, says a writer in Vogue.

Making of love, so called, a sort of fetish, the world defies what is, after all, but an instinct, as though it were a grander, finer thing than courage or probity or self denial, or any other really beautiful human trait. It applauds any insanity committed in the name of love, provided always that the conventions are observed. Love that leads to the degraded life of the tenements, to alliances with the diseased or morally weak, that throws away years of training in an art or a science, that breaks the hearts of parents—all of these things, and many as monstrous, are excused if only "love" is offered as a reason for their doing.

In a world like this, where, in spite of countless public and private charities for the alleviation of their sufferings and the permanent bettering of their conditions, thousands of helpless little ones expiate by cruel suffering and acute want their parents' scorn of money considerations in matrimonial alliances, it cannot surely be wholly reprehensible to look with favor on moneyed alliances.

Sentiment is, indeed, to be preferred to sordidness, but the girl who decides for the deceptions as well as the luxuries of life, for herself and any children that may be born to her, by choosing wealth instead of poverty is not necessarily sordid, and, beautiful though sentiment may be, when to cherish it means inevitably life in small, unwholesome quarters, the hot, stuffy town for the children even in their critical second summer (since the little home cannot spare the services of its mistress—nor is there any money to spare for the season's needed outing), when—as is usually the case—sentiment means all this frightful injustice to little, helpless beings, the price is too high, and it ceases to be a virtue.

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ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A. M. 6:55, ar. 8:48; 7:45 ar. 8:40, 8:50 ar. 9:30; P. M. 12:41 ar. 2:00; 12:55 ar. 2:30; 5:45 ar. 7:00, 6:45 ar. 6:57.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A. M. 7:00 ar. 8:35; 7:15 ar. 8:30, 11:30 ar. 12:37. P. M. 4:35 ar. 5:46; 6:00 ar. 7:15.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6:56 ex. N. 8:30, 8:58, 10:34 N. P. M. 12:41 N. 1:00, 3:05 N. 4:15 N. 4:42 N. 5:45 N. 6:50, 7:55 N. 7:55 N. SUNDAY A. M. 8:00.

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New advertisements received until 9 A. M. Friday. Changes for ads. not received later than 1 P. M. Thursday.

We shall always endeavor to accommodate advertisers by every concession that will be consistent with the prompt publication of the paper.

Veterans' Preference Act.

The decision by the Superior Court that the "veterans' preference act" is unconstitutional, has aroused a good deal of interest in the status of veterans already appointed. In speaking of it yesterday Commissioner Russell said:

"The only occasions upon which they have suggested its exercise to the superior officer are in cases where the incumbent obtained the position upon misrepresentation of facts, so that he did not, in fact, possess the required qualifications for the office. Whenever they have called the matter to the attention of the proper authorities, the latter have voluntarily acted in the matter."

"The case of a veteran appointed under section 2 of chapter 501 of the Acts of 1895 is peculiar. The compulsory appointment was required by an act of the Legislature, binding upon our public officers until declared unconstitutional by our Supreme Court. During the period from July 5, 1895, to date, the Civil Service Commissioners recognized, and were bound to recognize the act. The appointee has obtained the position, not only without fraud or misrepresentation, but under express legislative enactment. The commissioners cannot suggest his removal upon any ground of deception. He has obtained the position under an unconstitutional preference, claimed by him, and not disputed by the appointing power."

Any person over whom the veteran was preferred in getting the appointment can contest in court the legality of the appointment. Under these circumstances, the Civil Service Commissioners question whether they have any jurisdiction to disturb the veterans now in office. The question seems to be one for the courts rather than the commissioners. The commissioners, however, will make no official ruling until some actual case comes before them.

The commissioner thought that probably the entire number of veterans in the State, holding office under the act, was probably between 150 and 200.

Editorial Cinders.

And now it is the assessors turn to put the poor man and the rich man upon the rack where he will tell of all his wealth or poverty. The trouble in assessing taxes is that the poverty side is so plain always, it is only the rich man who can do any hiding from the assessor's eye.

The street railway is to be entirely rebuilt from the South Lawrence track to the end of the Andover line, and all summer patrons will have the monotony of a ride to Lawrence, relieved by a 100-yard walk.

It would seem hardly necessary to again call attention to any part of Andover's much published by-laws, but repeated violation of certain ones seem to call for another notice of them.

SECT. 8. No person shall put, place, or pile, wood, lumber, stones, or other materials within the limits of any public street or way within the town, without written permission of the Selectmen.

SECT. 14. No person shall be allowed to throw pasters, hand-bills, flyers, advertising sheets, waste or rubbish in the public streets or ways, nor place any poster, tin tag, or other device on any building, fence, bill board, bridge, or pole standing within the limits of the street, without the written permission of the Selectmen.

But there is another one that is the base of complaint for all others, because its provisions are not enforced. It is as follows:

SECT. 16. Every violation of any of these by-laws shall be punished by a fine of not less than two nor more than twenty dollars.

Now we want to suggest just one more. There shall be sufficient police and it shall be their duty to enforce these by laws.

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Miss Kate Flaherty has entered the em of the Ballard Vale M'g. Co.

Rev. V. E. Hills will preach next Sunday afternoon in Methuen.

Miss Letitia Winton has been quite sick at her home on Central Street.

Mrs. Clifford Pearson of Malden has been visiting Mrs. Edward Pearson on Central Street.

Mrs. Calvin Mears has been very ill during the past week, but is much better at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stark will move into Chas. Marland's double house on Marland Street.

Miss Gibson of Ipswich has been spending the week with Mrs. Edward Keeland.

Miss Mabel Nason of Reading spent Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Davies on Lowell Street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flannigan of Meriden, Conn., are stopping with Mrs. Mary Galvin on Chester Street.

The Wooden Mill weave room has been shut down this week, on account of putting in a new water wheel.

The money that was collected in the village a year or two ago was used to help purchase the new flag at the schoolhouse.

The repairs on the "Stone House" on High Street are being rapidly pushed along. Ralph Ross is doing the Mason work.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden was called away suddenly to Canton, Mass., by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Nathan Crane.

The evening service at the Congregational Church was omitted last Sunday on account of the sudden illness of the pastor, Rev. John C. C. Evans.

The firemen were called out Sunday evening to a brush fire near Spring Grove Cemetery. Considerable wood was destroyed before it was extinguished.

John Gill's horse became frightened suddenly last Saturday. No one was hurt although one of the shafts of the buggy was broken.

Rev. Thomas Hogue of Waldoboro, Me., will give an address of special interest at the Methodist Church next Sunday evening. All are cordially invited to be present.

Anchor of Hope Lodge, Lawrence has extended a special invitation to Ballard Vale Lodge to be present at their installation of officers next Wednesday evening May 6. It is probable that a large delegation will attend.

A valuable hound belonging to John W. Scott returned home the other day in a terribly lacerated and wounded condition. It is supposed that it had been attacked by a bull dog and it is doubtful if it ever fully recovers.

The marriage of Miss Maud B. Hodgson and Frank E. Parkhurst occurred April 23, at 5.30 o'clock. The wedding was a very quiet one only the immediate relatives being present. Rev. T. A. Hodgson father of the bride performed the ceremony. Their many friends wish them much joy and happiness.

George Webster died at the home of his brother in Lawrence Thursday morning. Mr. Webster was born in the Vale about 55 years ago, and was well known by the old residents of the place. He was a soldier in the late war, and for the last 5 or 8 years has been stopping at the Soldiers Home in Togus, Me.

Very little interest seems to be manifested at the present time in regard to the coming celebration. Can it be possible that such a spirit of apathy and indifference exists in our town on such

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Their Next Week's Services and Past Week's Doings.

South Congregational Church, Central St. Organized 1711. Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor. SERVICES SUNDAY, MAY 3 10.30 A. M. morning worship, with sermon, reception of members and celebration of the Communion. Sunday school to follow. 7.30 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting. Tuesday, 4.30 Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 7.30 semi-annual business meeting. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. 7.30 church prayer meeting.

West Church, Congregational, West Parish. Organized 1826. Pastor Elmer, Robert A. MacFadden. SERVICES SUN. MAY 3. 10.30 A. M. morning worship with Communion of the Lord's Supper, sermon by the pastor. Sunday-school to follow. 7.00 P. M. evening worship with sermon by pastor. Meetings at the sanctuary in the Abbott and Osgood districts. Thursday evening, 7.30, the regular prayer and conference meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street. Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 3.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 3. 10.30 A. M. morning prayer, with sermon by the pastor. 11.30, Holy Communion. Sunday-school at 12.15. 7.00 P. M. evening prayer, with sermon by the pastor. Closing Festival of Young Girls' Guild, Saturday, at 8. Girls' Friendly Society, Saturday at 7.45.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1858. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 3. 10.30 A. M. worship, with sermon by the pastor; and Communion. Sunday-school to follow the morning service. 7.00 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. On Thursday, observance of the fifty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the church. See notice in news columns. Meeting of "Boys' Brigade" on Friday evening at 7.00.

Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors. SERVICES SUNDAY, MAY 3. 10.30 A. M. preaching by Prof. Smyth. Sunday-school to follow. 4.30 evening worship, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Rev. Dr. Blodgett's lectures on Missions to China continue Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 4 P. M.

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REWARD. \$10.00 reward will be paid to anyone who will furnish any information that will lead to the conviction and punishment of the party or parties, who, with malicious intent removed the capstones from my stone wall on Andover street. Joseph Teichner.

VERMONT'S CONVENTION

Passed Resolutions For McKinley and Then Tabled Them.

Montpelier, Vt., April 30.—The depth and breadth of Republicanism in the Green Mountain state was made manifest in the state convention. In a perfect furor of enthusiasm, the convention declared its preference for McKinley as a presidential candidate by a separate resolution, but withheld instructions as to how the Vermont delegation should vote at the national convention. This latter action was the result of a compromise by the Reed men, whose desire for a declaration for their man was met by a prediction of McKinley men that, in such an event, the platform would surely declare for McKinley first, last and all the time, to forestall any convention instructions. During the height of the excitement, a resolution was offered to allow the delegates freedom of choice, but it was tabled.

The platform says in effect that the Republicans of Vermont are unvarying in their devotion to the Republican doctrine of protection; believe in the policy of reciprocity; in a consistent and dignified foreign policy based upon the traditional doctrine of non-intervention in the affairs of the old world, and the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine in this; a just but liberal administration of the pension laws; an adequate system of coast defense; a reasonable regulation and restriction of immigration; are opposed to the free coinage of silver, except by international agreement, and until re-established believe the present monetary standard should be honorably maintained, and adhere to their custom not to restrict the delegates to the national convention by instructions or expressions of choice as to a presidential candidate, trusting in them to faithfully represent them and the best interests of the Republican party.

The Second congressional district Republican convention selected as national delegates J. W. Brock and V. I. Spear. Resolutions endorsing McKinley were passed amid great enthusiasm, but instructions to delegates were not given.

A Woman in the Case.

Providence, April 28.—Owen Martin, Jr., proprietor of a hotel at Arctic Center, is the victim of probably fatal injuries as the result of a quarrel with Alexander McMillan, proprietor of a public house in the Pawtuxet Valley. Several days ago McMillan's wife left him, and as the woman had been in the habit of calling at Martin's hotel, McMillan visited that place in search of her late Sunday night. Words between the men led to a more violent quarrel, and McMillan shot Martin three times in the head, and when the wounded man dropped to the floor pounced upon him and beat him fiercely about the head with the butt of his revolver, until he was pulled away from his victim by those who had come to the rescue. The doctors say Martin cannot recover. McMillan is under arrest.

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FRUIT AND FLOWERS

PRUNING CURRANT BUSHES.

Bush Form For Large Plantations—Tree Form For Cultivated Gardens.

In large plantations it has been found most satisfactory to permit currants to grow in bush form rather than in the tree form, as the old canes may then be removed when they become unproductive, as they do after a few years, and their places may be taken by new canes that have been permitted to grow for this purpose.

The tree form is well adapted to well cultivated gardens, as the plants may be pruned into more symmetrical, attractive shape as trees than as bushes. To grow currants in tree form it is simply necessary to remove all buds from the part of the cutting or layer that it put in the ground. This prevents the growth of shoots from below the surface of the soil, and consequently no suckers are formed. The tree currants may be kept in symmetrical shape by annually cutting back the shoots of new wood, leaving but two or three buds to the shoot. This may be done at any convenient time while the leaves are off.

No definite rule can be given for pruning currants grown in bush form, for the kind and amount of pruning necessary are in each case determined by the condition and individual habits of growth of the bush to be pruned. In general it may be said that during the first two or three years the bushes require but little pruning except to head back the new shoots so that fruit spurs will develop all along the cane. Otherwise the fruit bearing branches and fruit spurs will be found mostly near the top of a long cane. When this is permitted, especially with some varieties, such as Fay for example, the weight of the fruit is quite apt to bend the canes nearly or quite to the ground.

Besides this heading in to keep the bushes in shape the pruning consists of removing the broken branches or those that droop too closely to the ground and removing the old wood after it has passed the age of greatest productivity. —Bulletin New York Station.

How to Prune.

H. E. Van Deman, in a communication to Rural New Yorker, writes: Experience has taught me that it would be very unwise

to leave a stub in cutting a branch from a tree. If it were left on in pruning, it would eventually have to be cut off at the base, unless left to rot off. Any one who has cut and split cordwood, or handled knotty lumber, knows how these dead stubs injure the tree. If a branch must be removed, let it be done as soon as possible. NO STUBS WANTED. ble, and, like any other surgical operation, with neatness and dispatch. Just at the junction of the branch with the main stem is the spot to make the cut. Then paint the wound if larger than will be grown over the first year. In the illustration the cut at 1 is too close to the body and the wound too large. At 2 it is too far from it, but at 3 it is just right.

Care of the Dry Bulbs.

Look over the bulbs and tubers that you have stored dry in your cellar, storeroom or potting shed, to see that they are keeping well: that frost does not reach them, drip fall on them, rot start among them, or that they do not become shriveled by overdryness. Gardening says that all those that were grown in pots and are still in them, but dry and at rest—for instance, gloxinias, achimenes, caladiums, gloriosas, begonias and gesneras—may remain as they are so long as they are doing all right, keeping plump and fresh and not starting to grow.

Black Knot of Plums.

There are two crops of spores of the black knot of plum trees, says Professor Lodeman, one now and one in early summer. The best remedy is to keep all knots cut off close. Wild cherry trees often are a source of black knot in a near orchard.

Spring Snowflake.

Leucojum vernum, or spring snowflake, as more commonly called, produces flowers like monster snowdrops and have a delicate fragrance, not unlike that of the violet. It is described by Peter Henderson as one of our earliest



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ent spring flowers, and very handsome it is with its white blossoms distinctly tipped green and graceful in outline. Very graceful in growth, they should be grown in quantities in the borders or in clumps on the edges of shrubbery, where they are beautifully effective, and when established produce enormous quantities of flowers.

TWO WOMEN AT A LUNCH.

They Monopolized the Room and Obtained Their Money's Worth.

In lower Broadway there are "quick lunch" rooms where busy men resort at midday for a light meal. At these places men, without removing hats or outer coats, sit on high stools at higher counters or stand in front of buffets and help themselves to the food arranged for their convenience. Women are seldom seen in these rooms, but occasionally a slight sensation is caused among patrons and waiters by their appearance.

While I was seated at one of the counters the other day two women with seven packages of various sizes entered and while five more or more of eyes were on them stepped up to the counter and asked what the menu was. A polite waiter answered the question by rattling off the names of a couple of dozen dishes.

"We will have coffee," answered one of the women as they climbed onto stools that didn't allow their feet to touch the floor and spread out their packages on the counter.

"I have changed my mind and will take chocolate instead of coffee," said one when the waiter came with the coffee. With a smile on his averted face the waiter retraced his steps, and when he returned with the chocolate found the women had opened one of the seven packages and displayed six homemade sandwiches.

"Will you give us a plate and knife?" asked one.

"And some butter?" requested the other.

The plate, knife and butter were set before them.

"Do you furnish pickles with coffee?" asked one. The answer was a dish of small choice pickles set in front of them.

"Some water, please?" came from the same woman.

"And napkins?" said the other.

They received both water and napkins, and all for 5 cents apiece. —New York Herald.

WHAT AN ADJUSTER CAN DO.

A Drummer Learned Something That He Did Not Know Before.

The traveling man: "I never knew just how colossal a clump I am until the other day, when I went out with a railroad adjuster to settle a claim for damages against his company. An old farmer had tried to use a crossing just as a locomotive needed it. The result was that his horses were killed, the wagon knocked into firewood, the harness scattered for half a mile along the track and his pretty young wife so broken up that she will never walk again. Well, sir, you should have seen that adjuster do business. He gave his victim a big cigar, came out strong on free silver, jollied the farmer into thinking wheat would bring a big price next season, invited him to take a ride on their railroad whenever he wanted to and then slid into business.

"The horses, harness and wagon were discussed, and a valuation was agreed upon. The farmer was then ready to sign a receipt in full, but the adjuster knew his business, and, after throwing the old man into convulsions with a few good stories, suddenly suggested, as though it had just come to his mind, that it would be too bad not to put something for the pretty wife, who was doomed to spend the rest of her years in bed. The farmer would be 'gol darned' if he'd thought of that, but guessed \$25 was not too high a figure. He was jollied down to \$15, and when we made our escape I was blushing from tip to tip.

"On the way back that fellow began talking about investing some money with him in a little scheme of his. I just made sure that my watch and pocketbook were still with me, jumped over the front wheel and walked five miles to the city. If I'm ever wrecked on a railroad, what's left of me will have a man with a gun to keep adjusters away." —Detroit Free Press.

Gas From Sawdust.

There are several large lumber mills in Deseronto, Canada, and the town is partially lighted by gas obtained from sawdust from them. The sawdust is charged in retorts which are heated by a wood fire. The gas from these retorts passes into a series of coils and thence into the purifiers, which are similar to those used for coal gas. Lime is used as a purifying agent. The plant is not a very large one, and it only turns out 540 meters of gas per day, for which about two tons of sawdust are required. A man and boy furnish all the labor needed at the works. The best quality of gas comes from resinous weeds. One hundred kilograms of sawdust leave a residue of 20 kilograms of charcoal, and the gas in an ordinary burner gives an illumination of about 18 candle power. —Engineering and Mining Journal.

Only a Plagiarism.

"You stole this man's overcoat?" said the justice inquiringly. "That's a rather hard way of putting it, judge," protested the playwright. "How would you put it, then?" asked the justice. "I think it would sound a little better if you said I plagiarized it." —Chicago Post.

Wise and Foolish.

There is this difference between a wise man and a fool. The wise man expects future things but does not depend upon them and in the meantime enjoys the present, remembering the past with delight, but the life of the fool is wholly carried on to the future. —Epictetus.

"To catch a weasel asleep" is indicative of the extreme vigilance of these animals, who are disturbed and made wide awake by any sound, however slight.

I have lived to know that the great secret of human happiness is this—never suffer your energies to stagnate. —Adam Clark.

SMOKELESS POWDER.

Its Advantages and Disadvantages For the Sportsman Described.

According to a Sportsmen's Review writer, smokeless powder is confusingly varying. If the rifle is used on a warm day, it shoots with smokeless powder with flat trajectory and great penetration, but on a cold day it seems to be frozen stiff and shoots differently, taking a high trajectory and giving less penetration, and so the smokeless powder user would do well to take a thermometer along marked with the variation of inches in the trajectory. The smokeless powder would be worth the trouble, evidently, because "the bullet fired by 30 grains of the smokeless tore a third larger hole than the bullet fired by 75 grains of black powder." That means that a deer shot in the paunch with a 45 caliber bullet driven by smokeless would die in half the time that one shot with a black powder driven bullet would, because the shock is so much greater with the swifter smokeless ball, which literally flies to pieces.

Another thing about the smokeless powder is not inconsiderable. "It was as good a hold as ever I made," the experimenter writes, "and the antelope wilted in his tracks. The band bunched up and ran in a semicircle at about the same distance (125 yards) from me, and I got in two more smokeless shots, and then by mistake one of black powder. I knew the latter immediately, for on firing it the 200 animals disappeared in a cloud of smoke that only dissipated as the tail end of the lot bobbed over the hill crest. I had killed every one that I shot at." With all smokeless powder shells, he would have got two more shots anyhow.

In the woods more so than on the plains the smoke of a gun is distressing, especially when the game is on the hustling jump. More than one man has jumped sideways after each shot to get another because of the smoke. A boy using a 45-70 rifle at a deer on an Adirondack runway jumped down a 10 foot bank, striking in waist deep water, that he might get another shot at the deer. The last shot killed the deer as it landed on a rock ready for a leap into thick brush. It was a still day, with no wind, and the five shots fired left a cloud of smoke in the air for 15 minutes after.

Origin of Barber Poles.

An English gentleman of letters has recently evolved from the musty pages of history some new and exceedingly interesting data regarding the origin of the gandy barber pole. Its first beginnings, this gentleman says, were in the days of the barber surgeons. In early times, the tradition goes, both medicine and surgery were in the hands of barbers, as indeed they continued to be for many centuries afterward. The old theory was that the men of the razor were the worthiest to handle the lancet, and even in the middle ages the lancet was the one great instrument of medicine, as blood letting was one of the chief practices of the time.

In the days of old, during the operation of bleeding the patient used to grasp a stick which the barber surgeon kept ready for use that the pain might be lessened, in just the same way as in the days before chloroform was invented people undergoing a severe operation frequently chewed lead bullets. Around this stick was twined a supply of bandages for tying up the arm of the patient. When not in use, the pole was hung at the door as a sign. In the course of time a painted staff was displayed instead of the one actually used during the operations.

What He Would Do.

She (bidding him good night as the clock strikes 12)—I hate to have you go, Fred.

He—It won't be for long, darling.

She—Yes, I know, but it is so dark.

He—I'm not afraid of the dark, darling.

She—I know you are not. In fact, you seem to prefer it when you call on me.

He—Well, don't you also?

She—Of course I do; but, Fred, there are so many footpads on the street at night that I'm afraid something might happen to you.

He—Oh, I'm not afraid.

She—Have you a pistol?

He—No, not even a cane.

She—Suppose a bad man should stop you while on your way home, what would you do?

He (bravely)—What would I do?

Well, I'll tell you what I would do, darling; I would run. —San Francisco Wave.

Rifle Practice at Night.

A luminous foresight for use in a bad light with guns of various kinds has been patented in England by Mr. Wiggins. A tiny incandescent lamp, supplied with a current from a simple form of battery concealed in the stock, is mounted within a shield at the muzzle of the gun, and a faint ray of light, calculated to indicate the position of its source, is exposed in the direction of the shooter's eye, and this is sufficient to enable him to obtain the required alignment with the back sight and with the target, be it animate or otherwise. The special application of the sight is for game shooting at night and for service purposes—such, for instance, as the illumination of a machine gun used against torpedo attacks during the night. —Army and Navy Journal.

Equal to the Occasion.

The famous motto "noblesse oblige" had a striking exemplification when the Grand Duchess Sergius was presented at the court of St. Petersburg. As that Russian great lady was receiving the imperial kiss from the czarina the string which confined her priceless pearl necklace broke and the pearls rolled down her dress, rattling on the floor like hail. Without looking to the right or left and without noticing the loss of her matchless pearls, the grand duchess retired courteously from the room. An ordinary woman would have been rattled. —Exchange.

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"I had one chance in a hundred, and I took that chance. All the doctors and medicines had failed in my case, and I threw them all over. It seems as if there are new kinds of diseases in these days of steam and electricity, and new treatments are needed.

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"It seems good to get back to the market again, and it makes me want to hug the man who discovered Puritana when he realized that I was well, even better than I was before I was sick. My wife says that it is preposterous to say that anything but Puritana saved my life, for it also saved me from the danger of paralysis. At that time my friends would not have given two cents for my chances. That is why I do not lose a chance, to tell about Puritana; for I believe a great many lives could be saved if people only knew what it would do.

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The Massachusetts Stands Without a Rival—America Now Has the Two Finest Ironclads in the World.

Boston, April 27.—During at least 3h. 50m. 23s., by the watches of a special United States government naval trial board, the Cramp Ship building company's new 10,000-ton battleship Massachusetts cut through the sea Saturday at the average rate of 16.15 knots an hour. This trial proved her to be, as Edwin S. Cramp announced aboard, "Absolutely unrivalled among the ironclads of the world."

With the acting governor of Massachusetts and 100 distinguished naval officers and citizen guests on her clean, stiff back, she raced to beat the calculations of all but her doughty engineer, and won with magnificent ease, matching on her course the government merit award of \$100,000, and heralding to all the navies the glory of her name.

Under a clear summer sky she plowed through an easy ground swell on her course of 31 nautical miles, 10 degrees north and 13 minutes east, at an average speed of 16.04 knots, then turned so gracefully that she deceived many men between decks, and rushed for home at an average speed of 16.26 knots.

Revenue cutter Dallas, anchored off Cape Ann, marked the starting line. The run to this point was made in fine time, and at 9:51:48 the Massachusetts tore by the cutter, and the trial had commenced. The course lay from off Cape Ann to Boone Island light, 31 knots, divided by can buoys into five legs of 6 1-5 knots each, each buoy marked by a vessel.

The run down to buoy two, marked by the ram Kathadin, was made just on contract figures, 15 knots, and as there was scarcely any evidences of forced power the most sanguine of predictions were made. Down in the bowels of the vessel the half-naked stokers were getting the fires into their fiercest condition.

To the third buoy the speed was clean cut, and while the prow cut the water as neat as a knife, there was no wake astern to give an idea of the displacement made by the enormous mass of steel being forced through the water.

To the fourth buoy, and the tug Irwana, the speed fell off 3-10ths of a knot, and on the fifth leg there was still a decrease, a record of 15.4 knots to the United States revenue cutter, R. C. Woodbury.

It was to the finish line on the northward run that the phenomenal speed was developed, that of 17.3 knots in 21m. 31s., sending up the average speed for the five legs to 16.04 knots. The finish line was marked by the dispatch boat Fern, and it was hardly less astern when, during the preliminary trial, the helm was put hard over, and at full speed the battleship swung around in a circle of small diameter and was off on her return over the course almost before those on board, not at posts of duty, realized that she was pointed for home and a prize.

The entire run to the finish line was made in better time by .22 of a knot an hour. The finish line was crossed at 1:57:35, after elapsed time of 3h. 50m. 23s. for the run. When the siren whistle of the Massachusetts announced that the trial was ended, the Stars and Stripes, broken out at the mast-head, was quickly joined by a new broom, and cheer after cheer for the Massachusetts and her builders was the evidence of long pent up excitement and enthusiasm.

The trial run was the finest and most successful ever held by the Cramps. The Massachusetts' speed materially slackened, but yet running fast enough to leave in her wake the tugs and pleasure steamers. She was headed for Boston light, below which, at 3:45, she came to anchor to await a flood tide, on which she came to her former anchorage.

Edwin S. Cramp, in an interview after the result had been announced, said: "The trial today makes the Massachusetts and consequently the Indiana class absolutely unrivalled among the ironclads of the world. It was already conceded that her offensive and defensive qualities were superior to all others, and it only needed this trial to prove that she can carry these powers into action at speed greater than any of her rivals.

"The speed of the foreign battleships where 17 knots is claimed has been obtained under short measured miles conditions. On this trip, for 6.2 knots, a speed of 17.3 knots was sustained, and unquestionably much greater speed was made over single miles.

"The average speed of 16.15 knots, practically for five hours, shows beyond question the ability of sustaining a greater speed for long periods. There is no doubt that the Indiana will go equally well with a clean bottom, for when she had been tried she had been overboard for 18 months without being docked.

"In every respect the entire performance is without equal. Not a dip or a wake, not a leaking point, nor tube or rivet anywhere, and after the severe ordeals, at once ready for a trip around the world if it should be required.

"The maximum number of revolutions was 122 a minute; and the exertions of everyone, from the firemen to the engineers, deserve unstinted praise. To obtain such great results, the workmanship must be superb, and go hand in hand with the excellence of the design, which is certainly the best produced by the bureau of steam engineering."

The Old, Old Game. South Framingham, Mass., April 23.—Salma D. Hardy, 65 years old, a milkman owning a farm here, lost \$1200 yesterday. Two confidential strangers stopped at his house and taught Hardy a new game of cards, at which he seemed a lucky winner. He finally went to the bank, drew \$1200 and returned to the farm, only to lose the next game. The strangers have not been found.

Stranger in the Pulpit. Malden, Mass., April 27.—Rev. S. R. Fuller, pastor of the Episcopal church here, against whom charges have been made on account of marrying after being divorced, did not occupy the pulpit yesterday, his place being filled by an out-of-town minister. The decision in the case, to be given by Bishop Lawrence, is awaited with much interest.

Died of Suffocation. Worcester, Mass., April 27.—Elijah Wheaton, 76 years of age, who went out to pick cowpeas, Saturday afternoon, was found dead in a field near Lake Quinsigamond yesterday afternoon by a searching party. Evidence showed that he stumbled and fell, and was suffocated.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

Sentence Pronounced Upon the Instigators of the Jameson Raid.

Pretoria, April 29.—The trial of John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer; Colonel Francis Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, ex-premier of the Cape Colony; Lionel Phillips, George Farrar and others, who were arrested at Johannesburg upon charges of treason in being active members of the Johannesburg reform union, which was held to have instigated Dr. Jameson's raid, ended yesterday in the sentencing of five of the leaders of the so-called reform movement to death.

Phillips, Rhodes and Farrar pleaded guilty of high treason on Friday last, and Hammond, who was sick and not in court on that day, made a similar plea Monday. This course, it was thought, would have the effect to mitigate the severity of their sentence, but it turns out that it did not.

The names of the men sentenced to death are: Colonel Francis Rhodes, John Hays Hammond, George Farrar, Charles Leonard and Lionel Phillips.

A late cable dispatch from Johannesburg states that in addition to the sentence of death passed upon the leaders of the reform committee, 60 other members have been sentenced to two years' imprisonment, a fine of £2000 (\$10,000) and three years subsequent banishment. The dispatch adds that there is great excitement in Johannesburg, and unless the sentences are speedily commuted trouble is expected.

Pretoria, April 30.—Dr. W. J. Leyds, secretary of state of the South African republic, yesterday announced that the death penalties imposed upon John Hays Hammond, Colonel Rhodes and others of the Johannesburg Reform union had been remitted, but it had not yet been decided what form of punishment would be substituted for that which had been abandoned.

IN CONGRESS.

Condensed Report of the Proceedings of the Fifty-Fourth Congress.

Washington, April 24.—The senate passed the Indian appropriation bill. Washington, April 25.—Pensions were discussed in the house.

Washington, April 27.—General debate on the Pickler pension bill was continued in the house. The house suspended general public business, and for 1 1/2 hours listened to eulogies on the late Representative William H. Crane of Texas.

Washington, April 30.—The senate accepted the Pere Marquette statue, the gift of the state of Wisconsin.

Tried to Kill His Wife.

Hartford, April 30.—Edward K. Bethel, a member of the Hoodman Blind company, now playing at Boston, attempted to shoot his wife, a member of the William H. Crane company, now playing in this city, at Hotel Heublein yesterday afternoon. Five shots were fired, but none of them took effect. Bethel is now under arrest, charged with assault and attempt to kill. Mrs. Bethel, who is known in theatrical circles as Dallas Tyler, has been separated from her husband for some time. The police say that Bethel was intoxicated.

Odd Fellows' Day.

Brockton, Mass., April 28.—The 77th anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship into this country was observed as a grand holiday yesterday by members of the order in this city, who entertained many visiting lodges. A grand parade and banquet were the day's features, and last evening a ball closed the festivities. The department of Massachusetts Patriarchs Militant did escort duty to Dr. A. E. Paine, chief marshal. The van guard was followed by about 3000 uniformed members of the order.

New French Cabinet.

Paris, April 29.—M. Meunier has succeeded in forming his cabinet. It is made up as follows: M. Meunier, premier and minister of agriculture; M. Barthou, minister of the interior; M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs; M. Cochery, minister of finance; M. Lebon, minister of the colonies; M. Vaile, minister of commerce; General Billot, minister of war; M. Dorian, minister of justice; Admiral Besnard, minister of marine; M. Lacombe, minister of public works; M. Rambaud, minister of public instruction.

Taking Law In Their Own Hands.

Tiverton, R. I., April 28.—It is learned that late Sunday night over 100 citizens of this place went on a crusade against places of questionable resort on the outskirts of the town. In one place, besides ejecting the inmates, the proprietor was put under the pump. In five houses warnings were made of summary punishment if they were not vacated. The claim is made that as the authorities can give no relief in abating nuisances of this kind the citizens intend to act on their own responsibility.

Badly Hurt In a Fracas.

Somerville, Mass., April 29.—Thomas A. McGovern is lying at the point of death from injuries received during trouble with Samuel Arnold, who is now under arrest. The trouble occurred Sunday, but its seriousness was not apparent until yesterday. Arnold is said to have pounded McGovern with an iron pipe and then thrown him into a tank of hot water. The injured man is engineer at the Derby Desk company's place and Arnold is his fireman.

Alleged Elopers Caught.

Springfield, Mass., April 28.—C. L. Smith and Mrs. Albert Felch, both of Peterboro, N. H., were arrested at East Longmeadow yesterday, on the complaint of a New Hampshire officer. It is charged that the couple eloped from Peterboro a short time ago. Both signified their willingness to return without requisition papers.

Serious Row at Lake Massachusetts.

Manchester, N. H., April 27.—At Lake Massachusetts, at 10 o'clock last night there was a riot in which some 15 or 20 drunken hoodlums participated. Frans Stevens was knocked out and nearly killed, and a bystander was stabbed in the face. An inquest to a woman led up to the affray. No arrests were made.

An Incense Firebug.

Middletown, Conn., April 29.—Harry Lucas, aged 16, yesterday confessed to the burning of the tenement house on the corner of Hamilton and College streets, last Friday. Later he was examined by physicians and pronounced insane, and committed to the probate court to the hospital for the insane.

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NORTH ANDOVER.

A. L. Fernandes has been re-appointed a registrar of voters.

John E. Ingalls has been re-appointed forest fire ward.

Calvin Rea has purchased a new pair of black horses for farm work.

A. P. Burnham has been re-appointed sealer of weights and measures.

Robert Elliot has been re-appointed Fish Warden.

Miss Fanny Radcliffe of Bradford was the guest of Miss Effie Smith, Sunday.

Mr. Fuller of Cambridge, was a recent guest of Principal A. F. King, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinman rejoiced in the birth of a daughter Sunday.

Tuesday May 19 is the evening, talked of for the annual Congregational sociable.

Comrade Henry A. Webster has been chosen chief marshal for Memorial Day.

Master Horace Leavitt of Somerville is visiting at the home of Moses Merrill.

Rescue Lodge will hereafter conduct its meetings in the Odd Fellows' banquet hall.

Edward Butterworth was chosen a deacon of the Congregational Church last evening.

George Stone, Frank Tisdale, and Wm. A. Johnson have been appointed engineers in the fire department.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rutherford, of Second Street, Sunday.

Rev. William Wignall will preach upon the subject "Redemption through the Death of Christ" at the Methodist Church Sunday.

The Board of Registrars were in session from 12 o'clock noon until 10 o'clock p. m., Saturday, but were not required to act.

Thursday, July 30, is the day set for the union picnic of Methuen, Andover and North Andover Granges at Canobie Lake.

"Be of Good Cheer" is the topic for the meeting of the Y.P.S.C.E., Sunday evening. Mr. Berry, the president, leads the meeting.

Tuesday morning in police court Geo. Daniels of Sargent Court was fined \$5 for being drunken and \$5 for assaulting his wife Monday. He paid.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held Tuesday evening, May 12. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred upon several candidates at the meeting following this one.

The general topic for the Epworth League meetings for this month is "Christ in Social Relations." The special subject for Sunday evening is "Christ in the Home."

J. D. W. French is to have a grand "arbor day" or rather several of them, all to himself, very soon. At Cochichewick Farm 4000 pine and spruce trees are to be planted this season.

Rev. G. A. Tewksbury of Concord, preached at the Congregational Church Sunday. His evening discourse was an intelligent meditation upon, "Morality and Religion."

Miss Thompson is acting as organist at St. Paul's Church during the temporary absence of the chorister R. A. Redman who fractured the bones of one arm recently.

A windmill of the "Ideal" pattern made by the Stover Mfg. Co., of Lowell has been placed on the premises of Geo. G. Davis and will supply the barn and other buildings with water.

At Suttons Mill, Monday, Mr. Powers, of Lawrence, who is employed in the dressing room, was severely injured about the head, a hook of the reel inflicting a scalp wound, which required surgical treatment.

Mrs. Peter Reeves will sail on the "Pavonia" Saturday, May 9, for an extended trip abroad. During her absence she will visit relatives in Birmingham, Eng. Friends will unite in wishing her a successful, pleasant and invigorating journey.

In pursuance of a venire issued to Constable Harais, the authorities drew the name of William Roberts from the jury-box Monday night. Mr. Roberts will serve at the criminal term of the superior court which sits in Newburyport, on the 11th inst.

The "box party" given by Rescue Lodge Friday evening was a pleasing success. A miscellaneous programme included readings by Miss Wells, music by Mr. Tetley, remarks by Chief Templar William Lord, and was followed by the playing of games. Afterward a collation was partaken of. The banquet hall in which the party occurred was prettily decorated with the national colors.

After an extended illness from cancer, George Webster passed away at the home of his brother Henry A. Webster in Union Village, this morning about four o'clock, aged 57 years. For the past two years he has been living at the Soldiers' Home at Togus, but came here recently to spend his remaining days. Mr. Webster was a gallant veteran and served nobly in the 126th Massachusetts Volunteers Company I. Funeral services will probably be held at the brother's home on Suffolk and Beverly Streets, to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

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Wedding.

CHADWICK-POOR.

The residence on slightly River View Farm was the place of one of the most attractive weddings of the season, at five o'clock Wednesday evening. This occasion was the happy fulfillment of an engagement existing between John Tyler Chadwick, son of J. Warren and Adelaide Chadwick of West Boxford, and Miss Bessie Alberta Poor, the elder daughter of James C. and Elizabeth M. Poor of town. The ceremony was performed in the pretty parlor by Rev. Charles L. Hubbard of the West Boxford Congregational Church, in the presence of the immediate family relatives. The groomsmen was Warren Chadwick a brother, and the bridesmaid was Miss Myra Chadwick, a sister of the groom.

The bride was gowned in an exquisite white silk with pearl trimmings and a high corsage. Her bouquet was of choice bride's roses. The attire of the attending maid was a white figured silk, trimmed with delicate illusion. She carried a bouquet of fragrant pink roses.

Immediately after the ceremony, the husband and wife were carried to their home, the Ford place, where a pleasant reception was held between the hours of eight and ten o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick received the relatives and many invited guests from the recess in the bay window, which had been made beautiful with smilax and bright hued blossoms, while above them was suspended a large wedding bell of Easter lilies, which shed their rich perfume all around. It was a glad, joyous occasion to all attending.

The bridal gifts were numerous, rare, tasteful and beautiful. A delectable wedding supper was served by Caterer Tanner of Haverhill. The guests present included people from Concord, N. H., Andover, Haverhill, Groveland and Boxford, as well as many from town.

BODE-HERBST.

A pretty wedding occurred Tuesday morning at 9.30 o'clock at the Church of the Assumption of Mary, in Lawrence, the principals being William J. Bode, son of Julius and Elizabeth Bode of this town and Miss Helena Herbst, daughter of Peter and Jennie Herbst of Lawrence. Joseph Bode, a brother of the groom, was best man, and the sister of the bride was bridesmaid. The attire of the bride was a beautiful white silk, and she wore a veil caught with lilies of the valley. The dress of the attendant was of soft white material and very becoming. Rev. Fr. Schmickler conducted the ceremony which was witnessed by many. Following the wedding a pretty reception was held in Matthes Hall, Lawrence, a fine orchestra being in attendance. Dancing, singing, games and abundant refreshments were enjoyable features to the large number of guests. Mr. and Mrs. Bode will reside at Ingalls Crossing in town.

Wauwinet Lodge Celebrates.

The 77th anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship was duly observed by the local lodge by an entertainment and banquet Wednesday evening. The program follows:

Piano Overture, Mr. Richardson
Reading, Bessie Wells
Song, Mr. Connolly
Treat Quartette,
Messrs. Smallege-Borden, Wentworth and Boyle
Piano Solo, Mr. Richardson
Reading, Miss Wells
Song, Mr. Connolly

About one hundred and fifty were present and enjoyed the evening. After the banquet there was a season of dancing. The committee of arrangements were Messrs. T. P. Wentworth, H. F. Downing, G. L. Barker. Refreshments, E. E. Chesley, W. G. Ayer, W. H. Somerville. Caterer, Fred D. Lane.

Challenge.

The Young Aetna, a local base ball club, wish it known that they are ready and willing to meet any base ball club in the town or vicinity, "Red Stockings" preferred, at such given time and place as may be acceptable to their adversaries, for the purpose of honorable strife, for the championship, the ages of the players not to exceed 17 years. All communications or arrangements to be sent to, or to be made with the manager, William Costello.

Election of Officers by Good Templars.

At the meeting Monday evening the officers of Rescue Lodge I. O. G. T. were chosen for the term. Following is the staff:

C. T.—William Lord.
P. C.—James M. Craig.
V. T.—Annie Hayes.
R. C.—Jos. Booth.
F. C.—Fannie Hayes.
Treas.—Geo. Kershaw.
Chap.—Emanuel Hayes.
Mar.—Emanuel Booth.
Supt. J. T.—Benjamin Hayes.
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Special Town Meeting.

The special meeting announced for Wednesday evening, at the Town Hall, was called to order by Town Clerk Leitch at 7.30 o'clock. After reading the warrant, Frank W. Eaton and Oscar Young were appointed tellers.

Under Article 1, the ballots cast numbered 8. Moses T. Stevens had one 1, N. P. Frye 7.

Art. 2. Relative to the matter of observing the 250th anniversary. The majority report recommended that the town take no action in its corporate capacity. A minority report desired the appropriation of \$100 to mark historic places about the town. On account of the vote at the adjourned town meeting in March, "Authorizing the committee to arrange a suitable program for the celebration of the 250th anniversary," the point was raised that the report of the committee was not within the scope of the mission entrusted to it, the town having already indicated that it desired a celebration. The moderator ruled that the point was not well taken. A motion to amend the report of the minority which asked for an appropriation of \$100 for marking historic sites, by making the amount \$500, this sum to be used in arranging for some sort of an observance of the day, failed to pass and the question coming on, the matter of accepting the recommendation of the minority of the committee, that also was defeated.

Art. 3. Relative to purchasing a town lot it was voted to accept the report of the committee and that they be instructed to secure a lease of the land on which the Selectmen's building stands, under the condition as stated in the letter of J. H. Sutton to the Selectmen.

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to provide suitable buildings for storage room for various implements and that the Selectmen be instructed to ascertain the cost of purchasing the entire lot of land on Water Street, from the Merrimack schoolhouse lot South to Merrimack Street, including Merrimack Hall, and report at the next annual meeting.

Art. 4. Under this article, it was voted that the town having adopted a system of sewerage for a part of its territory, hereby provides that assessments shall be made upon the owners of estates within such territory by a fixed uniform rate based upon the estimated average cost of all the sewers therein, according to the area of such estates within a fixed depth of one hundred feet from any street or way where a sewer is constructed.

Art. 5. Voted to adopt the provisions of the first seven sections of Chap. 245 of the Acts of 1892 and all acts and parts of acts heretofore passed in amendment of said sections or either of them.

Art. 6. Voted to reconsider that portion of the vote taken at the March meeting relative to assessing upon abutters the least amount allowed by law in the matter of construction of sewers.

Art. 7. Voted that under section 11 of chapter 50 of the P. S. the town assume and pay two-thirds of the cost of construction, maintenance and repairs of the main drains and common sewers within the limits of the territory adopted and defined by vote of the town passed March 2, 1896, for a system of sewerage, under Section 7 of said Chap. 50, and that assessments for the balance of such cost on owner of estates within said limits and system, shall be made by the Selectmen by a fixed uniform rate based upon the area of such estates not exempt under said Sect. 7, and the rate shall be fixed at a given sum per square foot of area, under the provisions of said last named section. That in no case shall the area of an estate having a depth of more than one hundred feet from any street or way where such drains or sewers are laid be completed beyond the depth of one hundred feet.

Art. 8. Relative to the matter of purchasing an extra horse for the use of the fire department and to work on highways. The fire chief, Mr. Johnson, being called upon to explain matters intimated that Selectman Currier was particularly interested in the matter and requested him to help him out in the explanation. Mr. Currier in replying thought the matter of more interest to the engineers and in substance thought the engineers considered that by the purchase of another horse it would save hiring another team and that it would pay for itself in the work on new streets. A vote to authorize the purchase was declared lost by the moderator on a viva voce vote, but on being doubted on show of hands it was declared carried by a vote of 46-25.

Art. 9. Relative to charging interest on taxes to be levied the current year, after a certain date, or to take any action in relation to the collecting the same. Voted that the collector of taxes be instructed to collect all delinquent taxes by due process of law. Selectman Currier desired some such action to "stiffen the backbone" of the tax gatherer and Mr. Carney "to stiffen his hair," whatever those expressions imply. This being the last article the meeting dissolved.

It was stated by the Selectmen through the chairman that the articles regarding the sewers were inserted upon advice of E. T. Burley, Esq., in order to straighten matters.

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Arbor Day Exercises.

The muscles of some and the brains of others contributed something toward the observance of "tree day" Saturday. Workmen were busy along various highways preparing the places, while others planted the trees in the places provided. During the day about one hundred maple and a few elm trees were utilized and before evening, as usual, influences, thoughtless or vicious, were apparently seeking the disfigurement or destruction of the work.

For an hour in the afternoon exercises were held in Stevens Hall, with the object of seeking to impress upon the intelligence of the younger generation the importance and benefits of tree culture and tree protection, and in the course of imparting this instruction the following program was announced by Mr. Hathorn:

Prayer, Geo. E. Hathorn
Chorus of forty voices, Pupils Merrimack School
Recitation, "The Gladness of Nature," Sallie Field
Declaration, "A Song to the Oak," Forrest Parley

Song by chorus, Merrimack School
Oration, "The Nobility of Labor," Dennis Callahan

Recitation, "The Pussy Willow," Cori Watts
Declaration, "The Heart of the Tree," Robert Bixby

Song by chorus, Merrimack School
Address, Principal A. F. King, Jr.
Remarks, J. D. W. French, Jr.
Song, "America," Audience

The subject of Mr. King's address included "Arbor Day; its History, Reasons for its Observance, What it ought to mean to us." The dissertation, broad in its scope, was confined within reasonable limits and while considered in the light of science and philosophy yet in its presentation these views of the subject were so modified as to be readily within the grasp of the minds of the children. The speaker prefaced his talk with an apt and entertaining story of King Kekrops, a semi-fabulous hero of the Pelasgian race, the founder of Athens and its first legislator. He was noted for having taught the Athenians agriculture, etc. Mr. King recounted the benefits of trees and said that while in some countries and states there were laws against the destruction of forests, the only prevention to our forests was Arbor Day and public sentiment. He closed with brief lessons upon cleanliness, ordliness, punctuality and faithfulness.

J. D. W. French followed with a few remarks upon the "Usefulness of the Products of the Forest." He questioned the little folks about the first garden and the first tree which stood therein, but as their minds were evidently not over burdened with thoughts of biblical history just at that moment, he briefly refreshed their memories and passed to instruct them in the care for the wayside trees and to interest them in voting for a national tree. After the national song the children marched to a spot near St. Paul's Church and sang songs while a few remaining trees were being planted, which finished the labors and exercises of the day. Mr. Butterworth directed the music and Moses T. Stevens, Jr., played the accompaniments for the marches and the songs.

Informal, Irregular and Unusual.

Inquiry reveals that there was something rather peculiar, to say the least, in regard to the manner in which the warrant, for the recent special town meeting, was served.

It appears now that the copies of the warrant, which were posted by the Chief of Police, April 18, were not compared with the original warrant prior to being posted and have never been properly attested by any person allowed or permitted by law to do so, and further, that the return on the original warrant was not made by and does not bear the signature of any officer that is competent to serve a civil process or an instrument of this kind. The explanation of the circumstances as given by one who should know the facts, was in substance as follows:

Constable Robinson understood from Selectman Hayes that the copies of the warrant would be ready for him to attest about 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, April 18, and that the copies must be posted that night. He telephoned after 4 o'clock to Lawrence, and was informed that they would be sent on the next car, but as a matter of fact they did not reach him until about 6 o'clock and were brought to him during the supper hour by his son. The original warrant, with which it is necessary to compare the copies in order to attest as to their correctness, was missing, and as he was busy at the time, at his suggestion his name was attached to the printed instruments by his son, and later they were posted in the usual places. Mr. Robinson claims to have felt all along as if he was not doing the right thing in putting up a call for a town meeting without having the original warrant as a basis on which to rely, but on the other hand he had been told that the copies must be posted that night by one of the Selectmen.

Mr. Robinson did not see the original warrant for several days, or nearly a week, after the purported attested copies had been posted. The original warrant was returned to the Town Clerk shortly after 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, and the return was made out and the name of the returning officer was attached to the document, not by the officer himself, but by some other person at his suggestion and authorization. It is not to be inferred in the present instances that there was any willful or intentional neglect or trespass against the laws or statutes, yet there is a serious and grave objection to conducting affairs in such a manner as to place judgments upon the

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Stockbridge Lettuce and Spinach Manure,	1,500 "
Stockbridge Strawberry and Fruit Manure,	1,000 "
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